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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Communication (Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment) dated October 29, 2008, from November 29, 2008, to on or before January 29, 2009.

The statutory fee of \$490.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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